



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Nirmal Singh Basi
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Inventors : Rainer Waldmann Docket No.: 1099-00
: Frederic Bassilana Confirmation No.: 5113
: Eric Lingueglia
: Michel Lazdunski
: Catherine Heurteaux
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Title : MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID
: SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL,
: CLONING AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Dated: August 22, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 22, 2006 from May 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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